

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS  
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 3, 2017 through July 9, 2017.

**Tuesday**

07/04/2017

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Ron Church will preside over morning situations and will record the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) **CAL BRED REPORT**

The fourth race in the condition book, for Cal-Bred maiden three year olds claiming \$12,500 at a distance of 300 yards, was called off with no entries.

(3) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Friday's eight race card will consist of five Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred, and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race. The draw was completed at 12:45 p.m.

**Wednesday**

07/05/2017

(1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Scratches were completed at 9:00 a.m., with one equipment and one rider change for Friday's program.

(2) **THE DRAW**

Seven Quarter Horse races, one Thoroughbred and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race will comprise Saturday's program.

(3) **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The first race in the condition book, The Governor's Cup Futurity Trials, for Cal-Bred two year olds at a distance of 350 yards, went in seven divisions with a total of 59 entries.

**Thursday**

07/06/2017

(1) **SCRATCHES AND CHANGES**

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one scratch and no other changes for Saturday's program.

(2) **ENTRIES AND DRAW**

Sunday's draw was completed at 1:30 p.m. and will consist of seven Quarter Horse races and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The eighth race in the condition book, The Governor's Cup Derby Trials, for Cal-Bred three year olds at a distance of 400 yards, went in three divisions with a total of 24 entries.

**Friday**

07/07/2017

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

There were no declarations or changes for Sunday's program.

(2) STEWARD CHANGES

David Nuesch will replace Tom Ward for Friday evening's program as Mr. Ward will occupy the steward duties for the day time Thoroughbred races. Paul Atkinson will handle the double duty of the day Thoroughbred program and the evening Quarter Horses as safety steward for this reporting period.

(3) C.H.R.B VETERINARIAN CHANGE

DVM Nolton Pattio will replace DVM Gary Beck, as the official CHRB Veterinarian at Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association, until further notice.

(4) AGUILAR INFORMAL HEARING

An informal hearing was conducted to address case no. 17LA202. At issue was jockey Aguilar testing positive for marijuana. Mr. Aguilar admitted his guilt and was submitted to another field test. The result of the test was positive for marijuana and amphetamine, Aguilar denied the use of either drug and the hearing was postponed until Friday, July 14, 2017 when a subsequent test will be performed.

(5) RULING #180

**RULING # 180**

JOCKEY JOSE M. NICASIO IS SUSPENDED FIVE RACING DAYS (JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, AND 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2017) FOR CONTINUED VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE.

After reviewing Sunday's seventh race with jockey Jose Nicasio and taking into account Mr. Nicasio's history of violation of rule #1688(b)(6) the foregoing ruling was issued.

(6) FOURTH RACE JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the objection sign following the running of the fourth race for a review of an incident at the 3/16 pole. Video reflects #5 "NASHOGA" (Jockey Vinnie Bednar) unruly and drifting out over the heels of #2 UR ALL PLAYN CATCH (Jockey Eduard Fernandez). The Stewards felt the outcome of the race was not affected and no change was made.

(7) LATE DECLARATIONS AND CLAIMS

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#3 GONAGETALILWESTERN (Tr. C. Hurtado) claimed Charles Treece, trainer
	#8 OUR TROOPER (Tr. R. Lucas) Sick – Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$264.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#2 TRIBELLA (Tr. P. Jones) Sick – Dr. Pattio, Refund \$217.00
	#3 ADRIATIC SKYE (Tr. H. Loma) Entered Back – Stewards, Refund \$184.00
	#6 TRIXIE NINE (Tr. J. Nunez) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald, Refund \$530.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#7 SANCTIMONIOUS (Tr. S. Willoughby) Didn't receive Lasix – Dr. Pattio
	Refund - \$248.00

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	600	On Track Handle:	\$97,557.70
Off Track Attendance:	1,772	Off Track Handle:	\$382,177.40
Total:	2,372	Out of State:	\$680,311.46
			\$1,160,046.56

**Saturday**

07/08/17

(1) RULING #181

**RULING # 181**

OWNER PAUL ALLEN HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 7, 2017, TO

ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #17LA0211, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF PAUL ALLEN ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The foregoing ruling was issued after owner Paul Allen failed to appear to address complaint #17LA0211.

(2) RULING #182

**RULING # 182**

JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT) AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 7, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Suarez failed to arrive in time to fulfill his engagement in the sixth race last evening. He offered no excuse.

(3) RULING #183

**RULING # 183**

JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 7, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Mr. Arvizu acknowledged a violation of the crop rule.

(4) GOOD RACING

This evening's nine race program was conducted without incident.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 LET'S GO EVERYBODY (Tr. A. Aquino) - claimed Salvador Naranjo  
#6 KOE FACTS (Tr. K. Craigmyle) – claimed Angela Aquino  
2<sup>nd</sup> Race #2 RENEGADE RUN (Tr. K. Castaneda) Injured – Dr. Fitzgerald  
Refund \$300.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,089	On Track Handle:	\$171,930.70
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,847</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$476,082.50
Total:	2,936	Out of State:	<u>\$836,033.99</u>
		Total:	\$1,484,047.19

**Sunday**  
07/09/17

(1) RULING #184

**RULING # 184**

JOCKEY G. JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)\* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND – FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD). DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 8, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after jockey G. Jairo Rangel was observed violating rule #1688(b)(6).

(2) JOCKEY REMOVED FROM MOUNTS

After receiving information from the Pleasanton Stewards that two riders from Los Alamitos were removed from their mounts for excessive weight; the Stewards at Los Alamitos felt the need to send Safety Steward Paul Atkinson to observe the weighing out of the riders. When jockey Arriaga was weighing out for the fourth race it was observed by Mr. Atkinson that his weight was 131lbs, Arriaga was removed from his mount and replaced by jockey Jesus Ayala.

(3) ALL CLEAR

Sunday evening's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	601	On Track Handle:	\$103,224.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,779</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$384,769.50
Total:	2,380	Out of State:	<u>\$725,932.82</u>
			\$1,213,926.92

**TRACK SAFETY REPORT**

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 10, 2017. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 7 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows 2 for soundness, 2 for injury, 2 for sickness, and 1 for medication. 7 horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
SUMMARY 2017**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 07/07	SAT 07/08	SUN 07/09	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	4
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	7	3	10	11
CLAIMS			R		1	2	0	3	202
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	22
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	1	2	42
REFUNDS		A			5	1	1	7	206
RULINGS			Y		1	3	1	5	182
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	0	0	0	58

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Ron Church, Tom Ward, and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

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James Dreyer (Steward)

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Ron Church (Steward)

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Tom Ward (Steward)

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David Nuesch (Safety Steward)